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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: $ \begin{array}{c} $	Attorney Docket No: LAM2P456
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Application No: 10/743,963	Group Art Unit: 3723
Filed: December 22, 2003	Date: February 3, 2006
For: CHEMICAL MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION) (CMP) SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREPARING) A WAFER IN A CLEANING MODULE	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 3, 2006. Signed:
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Michael L. Gencarella

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTI	ITY	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	9 -	22	00	X25 = \$	OR	X50 =	\$
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				\$180	O.C	X360	\$
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			TOTAL	\$			\$

	Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P456).
	Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
⊠	If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P456). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated <u>November 3, 2005</u>, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.